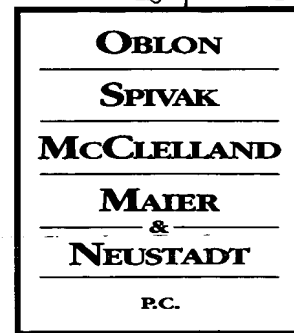




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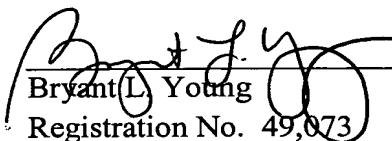
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**Amendment and Response to Requirement for Election of Species**

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This is responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species dated June 21, 2005.

Applicants provisionally elect Species 1: one step polishing for search purposes only, with traverse. Claim 7 is readable thereon.

Applicants request that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.